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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. HIRATA, et al

Serial No.: 09/721,616

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: COMPUTER OPERATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Group: 2145

Examiner: P. L. Winder

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 7, 2006

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the June 5, 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) wherein the Examiner indicated that the March 6, 2006 Amendment is considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121. Specifically, the Examiner indicates that the claims particularly claims 13 and 14 of the March 6, 2006 Amendment were not provided with the proper status identifier.

In response to the June 5, 2006 Notice, Applicants are submitting on even date herewith a copy of the March 6, 2006 Amendment wherein the status of each of the claims particularly claims 13 and 14 are properly identified. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner continue with examination of the above-referenced application.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.36716CX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.